



CITY OF ESPAÑOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Allegation / Inquiry Report

☐ Compliment ☒ Complaint ☐ Inquiry

(PD) Administration ☐ (PD) Operations ☐ (PD) Dispatch ☐ (PD) Detention ☐ (PD) Animal Shelter ☐

Date/Time Reported: _____ How Received: ☐ Telephone ☐ In Person ☐ Other _____

Name: Rosa Maria Alcántara Address: South orchard 1308

City/State/Zip: Española NM 87532 Home Phone: 505/901-1684 Work Phone: _____

Date of Incident: 02/21/16 Time of Incident: 11 PM Assignment: _____

Location of Incident: My Home

Name of employee(s) Involved: Oficial Rael y Manuel Romero

1. Details of complaint as stated by the complainant (Attach additional sheets of paper if needed).

See attached copy.

2. Interviewer's Remarks (Attach additional sheets of paper if needed).

Witnesses: (Employee or Citizen) _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____

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How would you like this Complaint resolved? internal investigation

Signature: Rosa Maria Alcántara Date: _____

Taken By: _____ Forwarded To: _____ Assigned To: _____ Due Date: _____

Chief's review/Date: _____ Findings: _____

Date complainant was notified of results: _____ ☐ Telephone ☐ In Person ☐ Mail ☐ Other: _____

Notes: _____

On February 21st at around 11:00 PM I heard knocks on my windows & door. I was asleep in my bedroom, so I was confused. Before I could tend the door, a Sheriff deputy entered my bedroom and at gunpoint asked me to go to the living room.

When I was in the living room, I saw Officer Rael and Officer Romero pointing their guns at me. Deputy Sheriff Armijo was also pointing ~~in~~ his gun at me.

I was confused; I did not understand what was happening. Deputy Sheriff Wright asked, shouting, if I understood what was happening in English. I said I did not. He asked for my ID. I went to get it at my bedroom. Deputy Sheriff Wright saw my ID and told another officer to tell me what was happening. (in Spanish)

I don't know which officer told me in Spanish that they were there looking for Maria Maldonado. That they were looking into a call made from Colorado. He said they were doing their job.

I was left scared, confused and in shock. I went to try to get a police ~~g~~ report that same week. I was told there was not a police report because no one was arrested.

We followed up met with Sargent Espinoza and he ~~was~~ gave me more information about the investigation.

He explained, the officers were doing a welfare check. I understand they were doing their job, but I was concerned there was no police report and that they assured Sgt Espinoza they did not use their guns.

As a victim of domestic violence, I would not ~~care~~ lie about seeing a gun pointed at me because many times I was in a situation in front of a gun.

All I would like is for an internal affairs investigation to make sure protocol was followed.

Thank you,

Rosa Maria Alcantar